

Revised: July 6, 2007

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**July 9 - 11, 2007
Crystal Chapter, New Mexico
Churchrock Chapter, New Mexico
Red Rock State Park, New Mexico
Manuelito Chapter, New Mexico**

Monday, July 9 — Crystal Chapter, Navajo Nation

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

10:05 a.m. **Crystal Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**

—Perry Wilson, President
—Roy B. Louis, Vice President
—Ralph Bennett, Jr., Council Delegate
—Roscoe Smith, Council Delegate

11:00 a.m. **State Highway 491 — Status Update**

—Germaine R. Chappelle, General Counsel, Department of Transportation
(Invited)
—Tom Platero, Director, Navajo Nation Department of Transportation (Invited)

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Navajo Nation Division of Social Services — Funding Request**

—Cora Phillips, Executive Director, Division of Social Services, Navajo Nation
—Don Benally, Regional Director, Eastern Agency, Division of Social Services,
Navajo Nation
—Nancy Evans, Regional Director, Shiprock Agency, Division of Social
Services, Navajo Nation
—Lucinda Morris, Regional Director, Fort Defiance Agency, Division of Social
Services, Navajo Nation

1:30 p.m. **Navajo-Gallup Water Pipeline — Status Update**

—Tanya Trujillo, General Counsel, Interstate Stream Commission
—Jason John, Principal Hydrologist, Water Management Branch, Navajo Nation
Department of Water Resources
—Lance Allgood, Executive Director, City of Gallup Joint Utilities District

2:30 p.m. **Fort Wingate — Status Update**
—James Bearzi, Bureau Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau, Water and Waste
Management Division, Department of Environment
—Charlene Begaye-Platero, Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development
(Invited)
—Edward Wemytewa, Fort Wingate Coordinator, Pueblo of Zuni (Invited)

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 10 — Churchrock Chapter, Navajo Nation; Red Rock State Park

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

9:05 a.m. **Churchrock Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**
—Johnny Livingston, President
—Robinson Kelly, Vice President
—Charles Damon, Council Delegate

10:00 a.m. **Tour of Uranium Mining Sites**

12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch — Red Rock State Park**

12:30 p.m. **Legacy of Uranium Mining and Milling — Status Update**
—Bill Olson, Bureau Chief, Groundwater Quality Bureau, Water and Waste
Management Division, Department of Environment
—Bill Brancard, Director, Mining and Minerals Division, Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
—Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Environmental
Protection Agency
—Juan Velasquez, Vice President, Environmental and Regulatory Affairs,
Strathmore Minerals Corporation

2:00 p.m. **State Regulation of Present and Future Uranium Mining — Update**
—Bill Olson, Bureau Chief, Groundwater Quality Bureau, Water and Waste
Management Division, Department of Environment
—Bill Brancard, Director, Mining and Minerals Division, Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department

3:00 p.m. **Resumption of Uranium Mining — Tribal Perspectives**
—Representative, Office of the President/Vice President, Navajo Nation (Invited)
—Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council (Invited)
—Governor Jason Johnson, Pueblo of Acoma (Invited)
—Governor John Antonio, Sr., Pueblo of Laguna (Invited)

4:00 p.m. **Public Comment**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, July 11 — Manuelito Chapter, Navajo Nation

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

9:05 a.m. **Manuelito Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**

—Milton Davidson, President

—Julia Ellison, Vice President

—Harriett K. Becenti, Council Delegate

10:00 a.m. **Implementation of Amendments to the Indian Education Act**

—Nancy Martinez-Alonzo, Assistant Secretary, Indian Education Division and
Dr. Catherine Cross Maple, Deputy Secretary, Public Education
Department

—Dr. Tommy Lewis, Superintendent of Schools, Navajo Nation

—Dr. Ben Atencio, Vice Chair, and Zelda Yazza, Secretary, Indian Education
Advisory Council

—Sarah Adeky, Navajo Nation Representative, Indian Education Advisory
Council

—Norman Ration and Keith Franklin, Albuquerque Public Schools Indian
Education Unit and Albuquerque Unit and Albuquerque Public Schools
Superintendent's Community Council on Equity

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**